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The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Since the beginning of my term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives last January, I have been contacted by numerous residents from New York's 5th District who are interested in the plight of Raoul Wallenberg. In response to their concerns and my own personal interest, I joined more than 220 Representatives in cosponsoring the joint resolution which bestowed honorary American citizenship on this great man.

I am writing at this time to express my continued interest in this case and to urge more fervent action by the United States in regard to obtaining detailed information on the precise whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg since his seizure by the Soviet Union on January 17, 1945.

At a time when other international issues are bringing to light the human rights violations of the Soviet Union, it is important that the Raoul Wallenberg issue is not forgotten. The voice of our President, the Congress and the American people has clearly been made known and a response by the Soviet Union is necessary.

Thank you for your serious attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. McGrath
Member of Congress

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